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Sit Down and get yourself a very hot cup of tea....

...and marvel at this news. Yes, you thought it was all a huge April fool, a ruse to keep people interested, but NO! it's finally happened. That elusive and accident prone creature we call *mannerisms* has finally arrived.

Hard to believe, I know. But pick yourself up, dust down those crisp tenners, and get your orders off today. For the usual price of £10 (plus £1 p+p) you can be the owner of a rather fine collection of Geoff's songs, sung by lots of the best prog (and a few not so prog) bands of the moment. It's got a big fat booklet thing with stacks of great unseen photos (well actually they have been seen, 'cos I took a load of them), pictures and sketches of Geoff's, all the lyrics and even Geoff's original draft of *Love Song*. It's a full colour thing and should prove to be a big seller. I hope so, all the money raised, as you may remember, will be going to Geoff's family and cancer research.

Thanks are due, but with so many people to thank, I'm sure I'd miss someone. So, if you have supported the project in any way. THANKS! We couldn't have done it without you.

And for those of you who don't know, here is a list of the tracks, and what I think is the correct running order.

"Eh!" - Sob stories
Pallas - What in the World
IQ - Apathetic and Here, I
Galahad - The Ceiling Speaks
Marc Catley & Band - Certainly
Flap - Down Here
Eden Burning - His Love
Jadis - Never Mind
Pendragon - Human Being
Twelfth Night - Piccadilly Square
Clive Nolan & Alan Reed - Love Song

So there you have it. Panic over. Apologies to those of you who sent cheques a long time ago. It will be worth the wait.

Recorded Delivery & Other Live Stuff

Because *mannerisms* has taken a lot of time, other projects have had to be put back a bit. The plans are still afoot to have the bootleg/live album around the beginning of next year. (oh yeah! just like *mannerisms*). A big possibility at the moment is that we may be able to include the 2 other encores from the Live and Let Live gig, which didn't make it on to the CD. They are *Art and Illusion* and *Aspidentrapp* (speelings on a postcard please!).

In addition to this we are having a couple of live tracks included on a live cassette provided by those purveyors of satire and shinning wit *Silhobit*. The tracks will be *Worthless/Smile*, performed as the final encores at one of the "Eh! Geoff Mann Band" foreign dates back in '92 out in Germany. The recording is only from the mixing desk, but has a punchy sound and is really representative of Geoff performing live. Yes, you've got it, he forgets the words. Or as he would say, re-arranged them in a Jazz sort of fashion. I'm not sure of the price yet, but it should be available at a very

cheap rate around Nov/Dec. I will give you more details of cost and how to get hold of it when I know myself.

CD things

As you can see from the enclosed price list. I am out of stock of *Fact and Fiction* and *Collectors Item*. The lack of *F&F* is a bit of a mystery. I believe from the distributors I get my CD's from that MSI in France who produce the CD are about to do a re-pressing. So if you have ordered one or want to order one, then don't despair, we should have some in a month or 10. As for *Collectors Item*, no problem, I've have ordered some and I'm awaiting delivery.

Reviews

Way back into last year I mentioned doing some more newsletters with reviews and stuff, but as you can see, I've not managed it yet. The current idea I have is to have a book printed up, with absolutely stacks of pages, covering all Geoff's albums, gigs and some personal bits from Newspapers, magazines and fanzines. It probably won't be free, but it will be very cheap. It might even give you the occasional giggle. Watch out later in the year.

Toodle Pip

As ever, thanks to you all for your continued support. And of course to all of you who keep buying the CD's, well, keep buying them! Until next time.....

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